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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

The following comments and amendments are made in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2007, in respect of the above-entitled application for patent. Reconsideration of the application for patent in light of this Reply and Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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